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(SBU) PolOff delivered reftel points on the candidacy of David Walker for the UN Independent Audit Advisory Committee (IAAC) to Grzegorz Kozuba of the MFA,s UN Department on October 31. Kozuba noted that the Polish UN Mission had already shared the information on Walker's candidacy with the MFA and that the GOP looked favorably on his candidacy, but the final decision regarding GOP,s support would be made on the day of the IIAC election. Kozuba explained that, earlier in October, Poland agreed to support the Swiss candidate if Switzerland would agree to enter into a mutual support agreement for candidates to international organizations. However, the GOP has not yet heard from Switzerland on this particular proposal. Kozuba indicated that, if there were no response from the Swiss by the morning of November 2, the GOP would instruct its UN Mission in New York to vote for Mr. Walker. Post will follow up with Kozuba on Friday. HILLAS